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Appendix 7

Example of Prescription for Specialized Medical Vehicle Trips That Exceed Upper Mileage Limits

Specialized medical vehicle (SMV) providers must obtain prior authorization for all SMV trips (except for hospital and nursing home discharges) that:

- ♦ Originate in one of the urban counties listed below and exceed 40 miles one-way.
- ♦ Originate in any other county and exceed 70 miles one-way.¹

Prior authorization requires a prescription from the referring provider.²

Urban counties are: Brown, Dane, Fond du Lac, Kenosha, LaCrosse, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Outagamie, Sheboygan, Racine, Rock, and Winnebago.

If you refer a recipient who needs SMV transportation to a medical service that you suspect is farther away than the Wisconsin Medicaid upper mileage limits, write a prescription for the recipient to show the SMV provider.

Your prescription should include the name of the health care provider or facility, city where it is located, the service the recipient requires, and the amount of time the recipient needs transportation to the service (indicate time in days, not to exceed 365 days).

Anytown Clinic 1 W. Willow Anytown, WI 55555	
Name	<i>I. M. Recipient</i>
Address	<i>609 Willow Anytown, WI 55555</i> <i>Regional Clinic, Anytown</i> <i>Emergency Dental Services</i> <i>Round trip--Recipient's home to Regional Clinic, Anytown</i> <i>95 miles</i>
Prescriber's Signature	<i>I. M. Referring, D.D.S.</i> <div style="text-align: right; padding-top: 10px;"> Date <i>MM/DD/YY</i> </div>

¹HFS 107.23(2)(f), Wisconsin Administrative Code

² Providers who may refer recipients and write SMV prescriptions are physicians, physician assistants, nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, dentists, optometrists, opticians, chiropractors, podiatrists, HealthCheck agencies, and family planning clinics.